

'MOTHER' JONES ROASTS MILITIA; SAYS THEY ARE 'LITTLE KIDS'

Woman Labor Agitator Makes Fiery Speech at Cleveland Square; Declares Diamonds of Street Car Officials' Wives "Blood of Little Children;" Says She Wants to Die on Firing Line.

"DON'T be afraid that the militia ever will shoot me. I don't know of a more joyous death than in fighting the battles of you laboring men."

"I'm not afraid of the militia; most of them are only little kids."

"A hundred years ago employers enslaved men by owning their bodies. Today they enslave them by controlling the sources from which they get their bread."

"The nearer you get to Jesus, the safer you are."

"We laboring people are not going to submit to a military despotism."

"If this thing goes on there will be another Bunker Hill in your city within a year."

"You working people make the bullets and bayonets with which you are killed when you strike."

"The destiny of this nation lies in its women. No nation can grow greater than its women."

"Why do you city officials allow these hired gunmen here?"

These are some of the "punches" delivered by "Mother" Jones in a speech at Cleveland Square Wednesday night on the El Paso street car strike. Meantime a crowd of 3000 people cheered, jeered, groaned or listened in impressed silence. A drizzling rain that threatened to burst at any moment into a thunder storm was ignored by the big gathering of laboring men, soldiers, well-to-do residents of the neighborhood, women, girls and children.

Before "Mother" Jones was given a chance to speak, the crowd endorsed a resolution by the Central Labor Union condemning the El Paso Electric Railway company and petitioning the mayor and city council to suspend the ordinances regulating street demonstrations until there is a settlement of the present strike.

Has Snow White Hair.

The El Paso municipal band furnished music for the occasion and "Mother" Jones was escorted to the speaker's stand by a committee consisting of Wm. J. Moran, Ponder S. Carter, W. E. Lunsford, Lee Pollard and others. "Mother" Jones, a small woman who, with her snow white hair and spectacles, exemplifies her cognomen, received an ovation as she approached the platform. Many in the big crowd were deceived by "Mother" Jones's years and her small stature, for she proved a dynamo, with a voice that carried to the outermost listener. She herself declared she is 44 years old, but she looks a dozen years younger.

Wm. J. Moran acted as master of ceremonies, introducing both Ponder S. Carter and "Mother" Jones. Chiuwen, chairman of the missionary movement, the militia, the United States senate, the nation's court system, "the stupidity of the working men," "the indolence" of their wives, "the piracy of the rich high class burglars" and the city officials all came in for stinging lashings from "Mother" Jones's sharp tongue.

"Take Out Electric Meters." "If 4000 of you labor men and sympathizers with the street car strikers would take the electric meters out of your homes and use candles for a while you'd soon bring the plates to time," she said. "But your wives won't let you. Shame on them! They would rather sell their babies into bondage than do without the comforts of electric lighted homes."

"You women must organize if you want your men to earn a decent living wage. It is up to you. Think of your

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DARRELECTOR AT INSPECTIONS

Upper Valley Stockmen Say 3 Inspectors Too Many; No Market for Fruit.

Dairy farmers and stock feeders in the upper valley are kicking against the numerous inspections which they are forced to have made when they ship their stock in from neighboring states.

They say the chamber of commerce in El Paso is working to encourage dairy farming in the upper valley and the feeding of cattle for market, yet nothing has been done to prevent them from being forced to have at least three inspections made when they ship dairy or feeder stock into the upper valley in New Mexico line.

One dairy farm owner declared Thursday that he had recently bought a herd of dairy cows in Arizona and had had them shipped to El Paso and then to the upper valley. There was no way to take them direct from Arizona to New Mexico. He says he had to have the cows inspected in Arizona before he could ship them to El Paso. Upon their arrival here he had to have the Texas inspection made and then, when he had the cattle in the upper valley, he had to have the cattle inspected a third time within one month, each inspection having to be paid for by the shipper.

In addition to these state inspections the dairy farmers in the valley claim that the semi-annual inspections of milk producing dairy stock adds a needless hardship as they believe an annual inspection for tubercular cattle is sufficient.

Fruit Growers Kick.

The dairy farmers are not the only ones who have a kick coming, according to the fruit growers in the upper valley. They say that, in spite of the high price of fruit in El Paso, they have been unable to find a market for their fruit and are forced to allow it to rot on the trees or to give it away.

One peach grower in the upper valley is reported to have brought a load of peaches to the city recently and, being unable to find a market for them, was forced to give them away and throw them away to prevent handling them back to her farm. They say that, in spite of the conditions, fruit is being shipped in from east Texas and California for which fancy prices are paid.

UNIONISTS HEAR WILSON'S PLAN TO SETTLE STRIKE

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some questions under certain conditions and are unwilling to arbitrate others. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the president presented his plan to the full committee of 649 employees. The result will be presented to the railroad president.

Men Want 75 More Lines Included.

Some of the leaders of the men were planning to meet the demand of the railroad managers for arbitration by insisting to president Wilson that 75 more lines for which railroad managers contend they have no authority to speak, shall be included in the negotiations.

May Reopen Old Score.

In that way an old dispute between the managers and the railroad employees will be reopened. The officials will be opened which would probably result in an inquiry into the ownership and control of the 75 roads. Inspectors will inspect employees' representatives insist that the larger railroads for which the majority of the smaller lines. The railroad employees are expected to make a strong plea for preservation of the principle of arbitration. The white house decided not to make public the president's remarks to the men and to the managers at this time, at least.

NEW YORK PRESIDENTS START TO WASHINGTON

New York, Aug. 17.—The railroad presidents of the country are expected to leave for Washington today to accept president Wilson's invitation to visit and confer with him in Washington on the railroad situation.

Those going from New York are: A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central; Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio; Benjamin F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania; W. J. Harshaw, president of the Seaboard; C. L. Line, W. L. Truesdell, president of the Lackawanna and Western; J. E. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson; E. J. Pearson, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford; George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio; R. S. Lusk, chairman of the Union Pacific; Julius Krattschitz, chairman of the Southern Pacific; and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, is understood to be on his way.

FIVE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS START EAST FROM CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Presidents of five railroads with headquarters in Chicago left for Washington on the Rock Island Limited today in response to president Wilson's call. They are W. J. Jackson, Chicago and Eastern Illinois; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central; R. U. Currie, Indianapolis and Louisville; M. J. Carpenter, Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern; and R. H. Ashton, Chicago and Northwestern.

CAVALRY PATROLS TO CHANGE AT FABENS AND YSLETA

Troop patrols of the Eighth cavalry will be changed Friday when troop E of the Eighth cavalry, will go to Fabens and Ysleta, Texas, from their present posts for the past three months. Troop E is in command of Capt. R. B. Going.

Troop H of the Eighth, will also relieve troop G at Ysleta. The former troop is in command of Capt. William Kelly, Jr. The troops will ride to their new posts and from the posts to the mail carrier falls from STREET CAR.

E. P. Kites, a letter carrier at the postoffice, sustained severe bruises about the legs and body early Thursday morning when he slipped from the rear step of a street car near Cotton avenue and Boulevard and fell to the pavement.

Kites was carried to the emergency hospital and, after being given first aid attention, was removed to his home. According to his statement to the police, Kites slipped from the rear step of the car and fell to the pavement when his foot slipped.

SIERRA BLANCA WATCHMAN SHOT

Frank Kelsey in Hospital Here; Harry Northrop is in County Jail.

Frank Kelsey, a night watchman at Sierra Blanca, is in the Providence hospital seriously wounded.

Harry Northrop, a game warden at Sierra Blanca, was brought to El Paso Wednesday night and confined in the county jail following a shooting affair at Sierra Blanca Wednesday afternoon, in which Kelsey received two wounds.

Kelsey was reported to be in a slightly improved condition Thursday morning at the hospital. One of the bullets took effect in the abdomen while the other lodged in the left shoulder, about one-half inch above the heart. The shooting occurred within a short distance of the Texas & Pacific railway station at Sierra Blanca.

Northrop surrendered to Judge Love, of Sierra Blanca, immediately following the shooting and was brought to El Paso by two officers. Kelsey, it is said, was standing by the station talking to a number of friends awaiting the arrival of the train, when he was approached by Northrop, who called to him to come behind the hotel. The two men walked behind the building. Witnesses declare that they heard two shots. Kelsey did not do any shooting, it is said, his pistol being found in his pocket.

Kelsey was placed on the train after his wounds had been dressed by Dr. G. N. White, of Sierra Blanca, an army surgeon at Sierra Blanca, and brought to El Paso. He suffered intense pain, and is said to have declared that he did not know why he was shot by his assailant. Northrop is unmarried. Kelsey has a wife and several children residing in Sierra Blanca and is about 28 years of age.

GEN. MERCADO SELLS HIS RANCH IN UPPER VALLEY

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 17.—Gen. S. R. Mercado has sold his ranch between Las Cruces and Mesilla Park to Caroline Stein of El Paso. Gen. Mercado was the Mexican general who evacuated Ojinaga and who with several thousand refugees, was interned at El Paso and later at Fort Wingate. Gen. Mercado expects to return to Mexico.

The shipping of cantaloupes and peaches from the upper valley and care is being taken this year in the grading of both cantaloupes and fruit and the good prices received have rewarded the grower and shipper, and it is expected will make a greater demand for other products from the Mexican valley in the east and southern states.

POLICEMAN FINDS MISSING CAR OF A LAS CRUCES MAN

Missing for over two hours, a Ford touring car owned by Dr. P. R. James, of Las Cruces, N. M., was found late Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, and when he returned a short time later it was gone. All roads leading out of the city were searched thoroughly, before it was located by patrolman Wilson.

KNOCKED DOWN AGED MAN, 50 DAYS ON ROCK PILE

Jesus Trejo, arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of kidnapping an aged American, was given a sentence of 30 days in the city jail Thursday afternoon in police court by Judge Paul Thomas. Trejo was pointed out by the aged man as the person who knocked him down.

DANISH WEST INDIANS IN FAVOR OF TRANSFER

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 17.—Out of the total of votes cast Tuesday on the island of St. Croix regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States by Denmark, 5000 were in favor of it and only 11 against.

NEWSPAPERS OF QUINCY ECONOMIZE ON PAPER

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 17.—Because of the shortage of print paper, the newspapers of Quincy have decided to cut out features, reduce extra pages, and may possibly reduce their mechanical forces.

GASOLINE RETAIL PRICES CUT IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17.—Retail prices of gasoline here have been cut two cents per gallon within the last four days.

RUSH PATRIOT'S WIDOW DIES

New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Jeremiah McDonovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist, died at her home here today of heart disease. She was 70 years old.

HELD FOR FRISCO OFFICERS

M. Guggenheim, arrested in El Paso Tuesday afternoon following orders from officers in San Francisco, Calif., is being held in the city jail pending the arrival of officers from that city when he will be taken back to Guggenheim, it is alleged, suits the description of a man wanted in San Francisco by the name of Guggenheim, alias Mos Gordon.

100 YEARS OLD

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—to drink plenty of pure water—sweet some every day and take "Anuric" before meals.

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